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Re: Application of Johan RANSQUIN, Laurent D'ABRIGEON  
CONCENTRATION SOLAR BATTERY PROTECTED AGAINST HEATING  
Assignee: ALCATEL  
Our Ref: Q83823

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application.
- 2 sheets of drawings.
- an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- an English translation of the IPER).
- a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER.
- a Preliminary Amendment.
- it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

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CALCULATING THE FEE**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>6</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=		x \$18.00	=	\$0.00
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<u><u>\$920.00</u></u>
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	0204528	April 11, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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